

**SENIOR NEWSLETTER      OCTOBER 2016**  
**MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR THE AGING/ SOCIAL SERVICES**  
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**MONDAY – FRIDAY Hours: 9 AM to 2 PM**

**OUTREACH      PAM HEALY      203 261-0289**

Dear Friends,

September flew by and now we are into the busy season of Medicare Open Enrollment, Fuel Assistance and preparing for (dare I say it) winter! Please read below for upcoming events that I am helping with or having to better inform and educate you. My job is to help you, or get you to the resource that can help you, so please contact me with your questions or concerns. Happy Fall!

**COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF**

Come join me and meet our Chief of Police, Tim Shaw on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the ESC. Chief Shaw will be discussing safety issues for our seniors and some programs he has been implanting to ensure your safety. Chief Shaw will discuss R.U.O.K., Project Lifesaver and tips for “fall” safety and scams. Coffee (and Tea as he has informed me is his beverage of choice) and breakfast goodies will be served so please come and meet YOUR new Chief of Police.

**MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Open Enrollment for changing your Medicare health or prescription drug coverage is from **October 15<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. Please start comparing your coverage with other options before October 15<sup>th</sup>. In most cases, this may be the one chance you have to make a change to your health and prescription drug coverage.

**On Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** I will have an Open Enrollment day with myself and two CHOICES counselors to help you with Medicare enrollment from 10am – 2pm spaces are filling up quickly so call (203-268-1137) to reserve your 30 minute slot!!!! Not to worry if you don't get into this enrollment day I am having a **second Open Enrollment day on November 15<sup>th</sup>!!!**

**FUEL ASSISTANCE**

Applications for Fuel Assistance have already begun, but it's not too late! If you think you might qualify then please call my office 203-268-1137 to ask me questions or to make an appointment.

**The Commission for the Aging** will meet this month on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

*Please, call Pam Healy to arrange a visit.* She is a caring listener, and has valuable information about the social services programs and resources available to you. As your **Easton Outreach Visitor**, Pam is available to you with just a phone call 203-261-0289.

Happy Rosh Hashanah  
Happy Yom Kippur

Happy Columbus Day  
Happy Halloween